

## FALL IN FOOD PRICES BEING NOTICED NOW

Decline Is Gradual, but Looking Back to Last Spring the Reduction Can Be Seen.

Although there has been a gradual reduction in food prices for the last nine months, householders are just beginning to realize what the decrease has been. Prices have dropped from week to week, but the reduction has been small and unnoticed.

An evidence that retailers are expecting the decline gradually is the fact that the storage rooms only contain half the stock that they usually did. Merchants are holding low on their orders, hoping that the next shipment would mean a slight reduction in prices. Some of the most noticeable reductions in food prices since last spring have been in potatoes, sugar and flour.

That prices will continue to be on the decline, but will soon hit the low mark, although it will never go back to the old prices, was the conviction expressed by one Rock Island grocer today. Prices will hit the bottom mark soon, but never will the old prices prevail is the general opinion of the merchants.

**Flour Way Down.**  
Flour has decreased considerably on the sack since last spring; potatoes from \$1.50 a peck to 40 and 50 cents a peck today; sugar from 30 cents a pound to 10 and 11 cents

a pound today; rice from 18 and 20 cents a pound to 12 1/2 cents; oatmeal from 15 and 20 cents a package to 15 cents a package; coffee from 55 cents a pound to 40 cents; beans from 18 cents a pound to three pounds for a quarter.

Like the retailers, the housewives are also buying from hand to mouth with the same thought of getting the next order just a little cheaper. Sugar within the last two weeks has dropped from 13 cents a pound to 10 and 11 cents; butter from 71 cents to 69 cents (this for the high grade butter). Eggs are selling about the same, 65 cents for storage eggs. Where they can be obtained, fresh eggs are selling for 85 cents per dozen.

## City Briefs

Like Budweiser? Phone R. I. 338. R. I. Clean Towel Service, Phone R. I. 2439.  
Tri-City Towel Supply company, Davenport 324.

### ATTENTION MEMBERS WATCH TOWER CAMP, M. W. A.

All members are requested to meet at the hall Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock to attend a smoker and election of officers.  
C. E. SIEMON, Clerk.

**Hard Colds**—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure; and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.—(Adv.)

## BEST THEATRE

38th St. and 14th Ave.  
—TODAY—

Universal Film Co. Presents

EDDIE LYON

and

LEE MORAN

In

"LA LA LUCILLE"

A comedy drama in five parts

Also Fox News

—TOMORROW—

LILLIAN WALKER

In

"LUST OF AGES"

And Christie comedy

"A Perfect Husband"

"A Perfect Husband"

## People's Pulpit

(Readers of The Argus are invited to express their views under this heading. You are at liberty to write on any subject of your choosing. A newspaper wants to hear all sides of a question. The columns of The Argus are open to you. All communications must be fully signed with the name and address of the writer, though your name will not be printed if you desire that it not be.)

### Dangerous Rail Crossing.

Rock Island, Nov. 30.—Editor Argus:—Need of attention to the

Forty-sixth street crossing of the

Rock Island lines daily continues

to be more manifest, as motorists

who find it necessary to pass over

the tracks at that point are trou-

bled with stalled engines or are al-

most shaken to pieces.

Attention of the municipal com-

mission has repeatedly been called

to this crossing, which is used by

practically 75 per cent of the busi-

ness traffic between Rock Island

and Moline.

The crossing connects Railroad

avenue in Rock Island with Third

avenue in Moline, and as both of

these avenues are in an excellent

state of repair and offer a shorter

route and one with few busy cross-

streets, the bulk of busy traffic

uses this course between the two

cities.

The only drawback to this route is the condition of the Forty-sixth street crossing. The Rock Island railroad tracks are elevated and there is a grade, rather steep to be made, in crossing over. In addition to the incline, between the tracks are chuck-holes that in dry weather prove dangerous because many a motorist is compelled to slow down to the very minimum speed to negotiate the crossing without being shaken, sometimes "stalling" his engine as a result. In wet weather the crossing is a sea of mud, the more dangerous because of skidding machines.

It would seem that crushed rock or cinders could be spread between the tracks and the chuck-holes eliminated from the grade with the use of more of this material. The city may not be held accountable for the cost of this work, but in exercise of its police powers for safety of its citizens, it would appear that it could bring pressure to bear on the railroad company to make this crossing both passable and safe.

### GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP.

For Pale Children. They love to

take it and it is better suited to

tender little stomachs than Iron

Tabs or Iron Pills. Absolutely

harmless. 75c.—(Adv.)

## MAJESTIC

LAST TIME TONIGHT

A wonder picture. Everyone in Rock Island Should See It.

## ALLEN DWAN'S

Great Story

## 'The Forbidden Thing'

With

JAMES KIRKWOOD AND HELEN JEROME EDDY

Also two reel Sunshine comedy

"HOLD ME TIGHT"

COMING SUNDAY—THE GREATEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR  
MARION DAVIS In "THE RESTLESS SEX"

# Out to-day At NORBERG'S New Victor Records for December

With the announcement of this list of new Victor music we offer both an invitation and a suggestion. An invitation to every one to hear these numbers at Norberg's; a suggestion that any of these new Victor Records would be appropriate and acceptable Christmas gifts to any one who has a Victrola, not overlooking the members of your own household.

	Number	Size	Price
La Jolite—Rachol! grand du Seigneur in grace italienne (Rachol, When the Grace of the Lord Entrusted Thee to Me)	88625	12	\$1.75
Tarantelle (Chopin) Piano	Alfred Cortot	68910	10 1.25
The Garden of Memory	Ennio De Gogorin	64911	10 1.25
On Luna (Oh Silvery Moon)	Giuseppe De Luca	64912	10 1.25
At Parting	Geraldine Farrer	87319	10 1.25
When I Was Seventeen	Mabel Garrison	66308	10 1.25
Symphonic Espagnole—Andante Viola	Jacoba Heifetz	74646	12 1.75
My Sweet Repose	Mina Homer and Miss Louise Homer	89159	12 2.00
When You and I Were Young, Maggie	John McCormack	64913	10 1.25
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2	Philadelphia Orchestra	74647	12 1.75
The Home Road	Ernestine Schumann-Helke	87320	10 1.25
The Japanese Sandman	Olive Kline	45201	10 1.00
Old Fashioned Garden	Olive Kline	45202	10 1.00
Virginia Judge—Second Session (Part 1)	Walter C. Kelly		
Virginia Judge—Second Session (Part 2)	Walter C. Kelly		
Anytime, Anyday, Anywhere—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	18904	10 .85
Wang-Wang Blues—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra		
Whispering	John Steel	18995	10 .85
The Love Boat	John Steel		
That Old Irish Mother of Mine	Sterling Trio	18996	10 .85
Just Like a Cypri	Sterling Trio		
Fair One—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18997	10 .85
I'd Love to Fall Asleep and Wake Up in My Mommy's Arms—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Chili Bean—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18998	10 .85
My Little Simbo—One Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago		
Dance-O-Mania—Fox Trot	Solvin's Novelty Orchestra	18999	10 .85
Old Man Jazz—Fox Trot	All Star Trio		
Santa Claus Tells About His Toy Shop	Gilbert Girard	35679	12 1.35
Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys	Gilbert Girard		
Game from "Mary"	Victor Light Opera Company	35702	12 1.35
Game from "The Night Boat"	Victor Light Opera Company		

Norberg's will gladly give you an illustrated booklet describing these new Victor Records and play any music you wish to hear. New Victor Records on sale at Norberg's the first of each month. Victrolas in great variety from \$25 to \$1,500.

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RECORD  
STOCKS,  
COMPRISING  
25,000  
SELECTIONS  
ARE THREE  
TIMES  
AS LARGE AS  
ANY OTHER  
IN  
THE  
TRI-CITIES

### Victrola Headquarters

## NORBERG Music House

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Rock Island

1305 Fifth Ave.  
Moline

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FACTORY  
TRAINED  
SALES-  
LADIES.  
UNEXCELLED  
SERVICE  
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CORNER SECOND AND BRADY

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MILLINERY  
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and hundreds of other items

DURING THIS REMARKABLE SALE THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGES, REFUNDS, MAIL ORDERS OR DELIVERIES.

## Colonial

Genuine Pipe Organ

TODAY—LAST TIME

Marshall Neilan's Production

"The Country That

God Forgot"

With

TOM SANTSCHI

And all star cast

—Added Attraction—

"FOUR TIMES FOILED"

A battery of monkey-shines

and laughter.

—TOMORROW—

GEORGE WALSH

In

"FROM NOW ON"

By Frank L. Packard, author

of "The Miracle Man."

Other feature comedies and

scenics.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

PEARL WHITE

In

"THE TIGER'S CUB"

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## AMERICAN THEATRE

—TODAY—

EDDIE POLO

In "Walls of Doom"

14th episode of

"The Vanishing Dagger"

BIG STAKES

A Red Rider story

THE BORDER RIVER

A Northwest Drama

Fatty Arbuckle comedy and

International News

THURSDAY—FRIDAY

HARRY CAREY

In

"His Desperate Deed"

Circumstantial Evidence, a

special detective feature

And Saub Pollard Comedy

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## BROTMAN'S RIALTO

624 Ninth Street.

—TODAY—

RUTH BOLAND In

"Ruth of the Rockies," No. 2

JOE EVAN In

"Hidden Dangers," No. 13

Also a farce comedy

"A Blue Ribbon Natts"

—THURSDAY—

TOM MIX

The daredevil of the screen

In "DESERT LOVE"

A riproaring romance of the

west.

Also a farce comedy

Fahe News

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## Palace

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Phone No. 37

TONIGHT 8:15

Revue DeLuxe

Ray Conlin

Four Other Acts

Extra Added Feature

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Gorgeous Serial

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See every episode

Starting Tomorrow

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An original comedy

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PEGGY BREMAN &